

rate in the book), and if, as I anticipate, I write three more chapters, and further if—what is improbable—you find all the chapters worth using in the Magazine, this will make just twelve articles. I doubt if chapter 11 will be very thrilling; it will be like 4 or 5 or 10 and I trust shorter. But chapter 12 *ought* to be good. It will deal with utterly new conditions; however, the country I there traverse is very unhealthy, and of course there is always the remote chance that I will be laid up; or that the conditions will prevent our getting our game. If all goes well, I suppose you will publish the book a year from this fall I I agree with you that the best title is 'African Wanderings of a Hunter Naturalist/ As for the pictures, it is always hard to get in both the hunter and the game. The elephant that charged me was within a few feet; I killed a charging bull rhino when it was a dozen yards off; either of these ought to make drawings; a very good one would be the big maned lion in the foreground charging the dismounted horseman in the distance. It could be called 'Coming in/

"I am immensely pleased that you continue to like what I write. In chapter X the paragraph at the top of page 8 is perhaps too 'wrought up,' for the Magazine; if so, strike it out; but keep it for the book, for I really wish to try to preserve the impression these tremendous tropic storms made on me.

"It may well be that you will wish to end the series in your June or July number. The white rhino, or Uganda and upper Nile chapter, which, *if all goes right,*

will be of
interest, I could send you from Gondokoro
about Feb. 15th,
so that you could use it in either number. If
you closed the
series, say in the July number, I suppose you
would wish
the book to appear the end of June; in such
case I would
send you the foreword, title pages,
appendices, etc., from
Khartoum in March. Perhaps you will write
me fully on
these matters to Khartoum! Of course I a
little prefer the
book to appear in the fall; but I should accept
your judg-
ment.